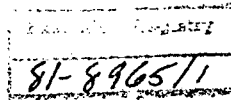


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:


  
Director of European Analysis

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SUBJECT: NSC Consideration of Aid to Poland

1. Action Requested; None; for information only. 

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2. Background: We understand that you do not require detailed comments on the discussion paper, apparently prepared by the State Department. You have, in any case, the two papers we produced--for the Secretary of State and for the NSC staff--on Polish aid requirements and on what aid can realistically be expected to accomplish. 

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3. We would simply point out at this point that the discussion paper--because it does not seriously address Poland's long term aid requirements, expects too much from economic reform, and exaggerates the costs to the West of a Soviet military intervention--therefore probably tilts somewhat towards justification of an aid program. It also contains a number of factual errors--e.g. on Soviet hard currency assistance and on Solidarity's role in aid distribution. 

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